

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MARIO SENTELLE CAVIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIADI,

Defendant.

Case No. 24-cv-10230

Honorable Mark A. Goldsmith

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TAKE PLAINTIFF'S  
DEPOSITION (ECF NO. 18)**

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Plaintiff Mario Setnelle Cavin, a pro se prisoner, filed this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 based alleged violations of his constitutional rights. ECF No. 1. The Honorable Mark A. Goldsmith referred the case to the undersigned for all pretrial matters under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). ECF No. 11. Defendant Liadi moves for leave to depose Cavin under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(B). ECF No. 18.

Under Rule 30(a)(2), a party must obtain leave of the court to depose a person who is confined in prison, and the court must grant such leave when it is consistent with the scope and limits of discovery set forth in Rule 26(b)(2). The requirements of Rule 30(a)(2) are satisfied. Cavin is

currently incarcerated at the Macomb Correctional Facility, and Liadi's request to depose him aligns with Rule 26(b). Liadi's motion for leave to depose Cavin is **GRANTED**.

s/Elizabeth A. Stafford  
ELIZABETH A. STAFFORD  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: November 15, 2024

### **NOTICE TO PARTIES ABOUT OBJECTIONS**

Within 14 days of being served with this order, any party may file objections with the assigned district judge. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). The district judge may sustain an objection only if the order is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. 28 U.S.C. § 636. **“When an objection is filed to a magistrate judge’s ruling on a non-dispositive motion, the ruling remains in full force and effect unless and until it is stayed by the magistrate judge or a district judge.”** E.D. Mich. LR 72.2.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that this document was served on counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on November 15, 2024.

s/Davon Allen  
DAVON ALLEN  
Case Manager